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Applicant : Nemo Semret et al.

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For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOCATING RESOURCES USING
SPOT MARKET AND DERIVATIVE MARKET TECHNIQUES

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Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the office communication dated November 19, 2002. A check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed.

As requested in the Office Communication dated November 19, 2002, applicants submit herewith the five (5) documents requested by the Examiner which are also set forth in the attached PTO-1449 form.

As set forth in the Office Action, the fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 have been waived, therefore, no fee, other than the applicable extension fee, is due in connection with this filing

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